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09/980,668	11/27/2001	Gregory Lee Loney	DN1999213	4268

TITLE OF INVENTION: SEGMENTED TIRE MOLD

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Respectfully submitted,

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